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### **GOVERNOR'S BUDGET HEARING – IOWA PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD**

On November 20, 2017, Governor Kim Reynolds held a budget hearing for the Iowa Public Employment Relations Board. The Board gave updates on its activities over the past year, including the results of bargaining unit certification elections for October 2017. The Board advised the Governor that 468 bargaining units voted, with an 87.9% voter participation rate. Approximately 93.2% of the bargaining units (436) were retained.

The Board submitted a request for an FY 2019 General Fund appropriation of \$1.3 million. This is no change compared to estimated FY 2018.

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